

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

James Cruz

CASE NUMBER

2:22-cv-02348 CAS(AGR_x)

V.

PLAINTIFF(S)

Merck & Co. Inc. et al

DEFENDANT(S).

CONSENT

I hereby consent to the transfer of the above-entitled case to my calendar, pursuant to General Order 21-01.

April 14, 2022

Date

Dolly M. Gee, United States District Judge

DECLINATION

I hereby decline to transfer the above-entitled case to my calendar for the reasons set forth:

Date _____

United States District Judge

REASON FOR TRANSFER AS INDICATED BY COUNSEL

Case 2:22-cv-02151 DMG(MAAx) and the present case:

- ☐ A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings or events; or
- ☐ B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
- ☒ C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
- ☐ D. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common, and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges (applicable only on civil forfeiture action).

NOTICE TO COUNSEL FROM CLERK

Pursuant to the above transfer, any discovery matters that are or may be referred to a Magistrate Judge are hereby transferred from Magistrate Judge Rosenberg to Magistrate Judge Audero .

On all documents subsequently filed in this case, please substitute the initials DMG(MAAx) after the case number in place of the initials of the prior judge, so that the case number will read 2:22-cv-02348 DMG(MAAx) . This is very important because the documents are routed to the assigned judges by means of these initials

cc: ☐ Previous Judge ☐ Statistics Clerk